DETAILS OF

Master of Ocean Tug Gives Account of Missouri Disaster.

WAS 100 YARDS FROM HER

Last of Thirty-two Dead Shipped to Their Homes-Trains Bearing Bodies Draped.

(By Associated Press.)
PENSACOLA, FLA., April 15.—The explosion in the twelve-inch turret of the battleship Missourl, which occurred Wednesday, killing thirty-two men, continues to be the sole topic of discussion among the hundreds of naval officers here, and many incidents of the occurrence are recalled by those who were either on board or near the ship. Theories are being advanced as to the cause of the disaster, but the most expert omcers admit that

they cannot explain how the explosion

The master of an ocean tug gives the best account of the explosion. The tug about one hundred yards distant from the Missouri until the explosion occurred. The master was watching the eccurred. The master was watching the firing, when he saw a purt of smoke shoot through the top of the turret. For two or three minutes this continued, when there was a dull thud and the smoke became blacker and thicker, followed by flames, which burst through the turret and leaped fifty feet into the air. Just prior to the bursting out of the flames, he saw a mangled body shoot up through the turret and fall on the starboard side of the Missouri. The master of the tug started his vessel towards the Missouri, when she suddenly turned and heading toward him at full speed, eignalled the tug to follow. The big battleship went at full speed for nearly three miles towards the beach, holsting signals to the Texas, Scorpion and one hattleship went at full speed to hearly three miles towards the beach, hoisting signals to the Texas, Scorpion and one or two other vessels, all of which were following close behind. The tugboat was almost run down by the Missouri. The latter continued at full speed with the smoke and flames pouring out of her turret to within one hundred yards of the beach, when the battleship was brought to a standstill. The tug was close behind the big ship, and Captain Cowles could be seen on the bridge giving instructions to his men. Streams of water were playing on the turret. Just before the ship reached the beach, the tugboat men saw Captain Cowles turn from his work of directing the fighting of the fire and observe the ship. He immediately gave orders, and the big ship came to a stop so close to the beach that the men on the tegboat and other ships thought she

was ashore.

The last of the thirty-two bodies were shipped to their respective homes to-night. Twelve went out to-day at noon, and the train carrying the bodies was decorated from end to end in mourning.

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INVESTIGATION.

Court Lose No Time Looking Into Cause of Disaster.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—
Bearching investigation will be made by
the court of inquiry on the Missouri accident, regarding the statement that four the court of inquiry on the Missourl accident, regarding the statement that four charges of ammunition were in the handling room of the after turret of the Missourl, ready to be hoisted to the turret, at the time the explosion occurred. This fact has been reported in the newspaper dispatches from Pensacola, and seems to be borne out by the statement of a number of officers that it had been thought necessary in order to fire as rapidly as our ships have been firing to keep several charges in the turret room, even though it is not in accord with the regulations, that no time may be lost in bringing the charges in the magazine. If such be the case, it can be stated that this condition of affairs will be promptly remedied.

Notwithstanding the mystery which still surrounds the cause of the Missourl accident, the announcement was made at the Navy Department to-day that there would be no suspension of target practice at Pensacola, but that the other ships, which have not yet fired, will go on the range at the regular time.

It was learned to-night that the Navy Department is considering the appointment of a beard of distinguished naval

Department is considering the appointment of a board of distinguished naval ment of a board of distinguished naval officers to take up the whole question of target practice in the navy, thoroughly examine the regulations in effect, pass upon the efficiency of the precautions at present in practice, and make a report to the secretary, showing, among other things, whether the present system of target practice should be modified.

Rear-Admiral Capps, chief constructor of the navy, who has gone to Pensaccin to inspect the Missouri, at once will look into the question of equipping the turrets with bottoms.

A telegram received to-day at the Navy Department announces the appointment of Lleutenant M. L. Bristol as judge advocate of the court of inquiry. Lleutenant Bristol is one of the ordnance experts of the navy and ah officer of marked ability.

Court in Session.

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PENSACOLA. FLA., April 15.—The court of inquiry to examine into the cause of the explosion reconvened on the battleship to-day. Admiral Coghlan, of the Caribbean Squadron, president of the court, and the members of the court lave heen selected as far as possible from temples of other Squadrons.

Cures Colds,

Grip, Croup,

of the Lungs

Sore Throat,

DOCTOR'S PRESCRIBE TO-NI-TA FOR CATARRH

EXPLOSION And Praise Dr. Lorentz for His Great Discovery, Which, They Say, Is a Boon to Suffering Humanity. MUCOUS MEMBRANE BITTERS.



DR. H. M. SCHALL. Lorentz Medical Co., Flation Building, ew York. "Gentlemon:—TO-NI-TA is se most perfect tonic and stimulant that

in my own practice, and with the most signal success.

"I have treated every variety of discase in both men and women which attacks the mucous membrane, and I believe there is not a case so severe, no mutuer of how long standing, that TO; Ni-TA will not rolleve and cure.

"In lung troubles, in nervous disorders, and wnerever a condition approaching a general breakdown is indicated. TO-Ni-TA is uniformly effective. I always prescribe it.

"I will avail myself of any opportunity

The following letter from Dr. Schall was taken at random from hundreds received from prominent doctors throughout the country by Dr. Lorentz, the great calarrh specialist!

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Every testimonial used for TO-NI-TA is genuine, and the original may be seen at Co. Write fully and in confidence to our doctors, as no letter will be published without the writer's permission, and all letters will be returned if desired.

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It matters not in how weakened, rundown, diseased condition the system may be, TO-NI-TA will strengthen and restore the shattered nerves and bring you back to perfect health.

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Every organ and every part of the human body is either covered by or lined with a mucous membrane or tissue, and

to reach the body, but rushed to fire quarters when the alarm was sounded.

ADMIRAL BARKER REPLIES

President Receives Answer to His Expression of Sympathy.

His Expression of Sympathy.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—The following telegram has been transmitted to the President through the Secretary of the Navy from Rear Admiral Barker, in rpely to the President's expression of sympathy:

"The officers and men under my command desire to thank the President, through the commander-in-chief of the fleet and the Secretary of the Navy, for his kind message of sympathy in this time of sorrow. They are proud of the heroism displayed by the captain, officers and crew of the Missouri in extinguishing the flames near the magazine of the vessel immediately after the explosion, thus avoiding more terrible disaster."

A message of condolence was left at he Navy Department to-day by M. Jusserand, the French ambassador.

COUNT CASSINI SENDS NOTE OF SYMPATHY TO PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15 .- President Reosevelt has received a note from

dent Roseveit has received a note from Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, referring to the Missouri disaster and expressing his "deep sympathy in the name of my government and my own on this sad occurrence, which has deeply moved us all at a time when we with grief are mourning our loss."

To Count Cassini personally the regret of this government has been expressed at the death of Admiral Makaroff and the officers and crew of the Petropavlovsk. As the loss of the ship and its crew was an incident of war, the expression of this government's regret was simply one of humanity, without reference to the differences that are being fought out between Russia and Japan.

GIVES FUND FOR HEROES

Mr. Carnegie Gives Five Million Dollars for Such and Their Dependents.

GREW OUT OF MINE DISASTER

Great Loss of Life Led the Philanthropist to Work Out the Plan-Its Provisions.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, PA., April 15.—It was made known here to-ady that Andrew Carnegie has created a fund of five million dollars for the benefit of dependents of those who lost their lives in heroic effort to save their fellowmen or for the heroes themselves, if injured only. Provision is also made for needs to be given in commemoration of heroic acts.

The endowment is to be known as "The

The endowment is to be known as "The Hero Fund." and consists of five million dollars of first collateral five percent, bonds of the United States Steel Corporation. The trust is placed in the hands of a commission, of which Charles L. Taylor is president and F. M. Wilmot secretary.

The scheme was conceived by Mr. Carnegie immediately after the Harwick mine disaster, when he summoned to New York Charles L. Taylor, chairman, and F. M. Wilmot, manager, of the Andrew Carnegie Relief Fund, to discuss with them plans for the relief of the sufferers. sufferers.

What Its Purpose Is.

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In a letter to the Horo Fund committee, Mr. Carnegie outlines the general statement of the fund, which, in his own words, is "to place those following peaceful vocations, who have been injured in heroic effort to save human life, in somewhat better positions pecuniarily than before until again able to work. In case of death, the widow and children, or other dependents to be provided for, the widow until she is remarried, and the children until they reach a self-supporting age. For exceptional children, exceptional grants may be made for exceptional education. Grants of sums of money may also be made to heroes or heroines as the commission thinks advisable, each case to be judged on its merits."

merits.

It is provided that no grant is to be continued unless, it be soberly and properly used, and the recipients remain respectable, well-behaved members of the

Medals to be Given.

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A medal shall be given to the hero or widow; or next of kin, which shall recite the heroic deed it commemorates. The medal shall be given for the heroic act, even if the doer be uninjured, and also a sum of money, should the commission deem such gift desirable.

The field embraced by the fund is the United States and Canada and the waters thereof. "The sea is the scene of many heroic acts," says Mr. Carnegie's letter, "and no action more heroic than that of doctors and nurses volunteering their services in the case of epidemics. Railroad employes are remarkable for heroism. All these and similar cases are embraced. Whenever heroism is displayed by man or woman in saving human life, the fund applies."

young Richmonder, who has done so with the Fawcett forces.

"The Factory Girl" to Leave.

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The final presentation of "The Factory Girl," the offering at the Bljou Theatre this week, will be made to-day and to-night. The bill is one that aparently delights the public, as can be seen by the crowds which attend each performance. No play has won more applause than the "Factory Girl," which has Blaney finishes at the end of each act.

"Pride of Jennico."

SEES THE PRESIDENT. Miss Williams Gets Promise of Help From Several Sources.

The case of Miss Williams, of Henrico, and the land-grabbers is still attracting

nuch attention.
Investigation by her friends yesterday

NEWS GLEANED FROM The Theatres.

BOYDTON, VA.—The stockholders of the Bank of Mecklenburg met yesterday and a general advance in the salaries of the officers of the bank was made.

COMORN, VA.—Mr. John Gregan, an excellent man and highly esteemed cliling the condition. He went to Washington some time ago and had a cancer removed from his tongue by a surgical operation, and his condition is said to have grown worse since the operation and his return home.

DANVILLE, VA.—Presidem Carter, of the City Council, to-day announced to not considered.

kinson, MILLS, VA.—The recent frost did no damage to fruit and tobacco plants, as the fruit is very late budding out and most of the tobacco plants are

plants, as the truit is very late budding out and most of the tobacco plants are under cover.

FREDISRCKSBURG, VA.—Fish are coming in freely from the shores now, and among unusual specimens in the market here to-day was a shad which weighed 3-4 nounds, and herring which averaged nearly a pound each.

LEESBURG VA.—A monument to the memory of the first Confederate soldier to fall in hattle during the Civil War, Captain John Quincy Marr, captain of the Warrenton Rillos, will be dedicated at Fairfax Courthouse Wednesday, June 1st, at the place where Marr was killed on June 1, 1861. Colonel William A. Anderson will deliver the principal address.

court, and the members of the court have heen selected as far as possible from vessels of other squadrons.

It is not expected, however, by those who are familiar with the circumstances that the court will recommend any precedings in the case, inasmuch as those who are presumed to be at fault were the turret officers and were killed by the explesion.

Developments to-day tend to throw borno light on the disappearance of W. J. Boiggard, a seaman who was in the turret. Two seamen, who were on the atteredek say they saw a man's body blown through the hole in the top of the turret and into the gulf. In the excitement of the moment they made no effort

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BOTTLE.

-PNEUMONIA---

Is now prevaent all over the country! Statistics prove it the most deadly of maladies, and it is always most fatul between January and March. The slight-set cold may bring it on, and according to a famous physician, drugs taken insuranly are powerless against it. The sudden coming and swift fatality of the disease make imperative that you be always prepared. A bottle of

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is at all times a positive guarantee against its contraction, and a sure and speedy cure in cases already developed. It is for external application.
On sale by all druggists, or by mail.

GOWAN MEDICINE CO., DURHAM, N. C.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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BRISTOL, VA., April 15.—Mrs. McClelelan, widow of the late J. B. McClellan,
who was one of the wealthlest men in
the county, has purchased of Mr. Lee C.
Smith the handsome brick residence at
Fith and Anderson Streets. This property is one of the most valuable in the
city.

BRISTOL, VA.—Mr. James G. Latimer has resigned as telegraph editor of the Bristol Herald. His successor has not yet been selected. DANVILLE, VA.—The City Democratic Committee last evening decided to hold the municipal primary Thursday, May 19th.

DANVILLE, VA.—Presidem Carter, of the City Council, to-day announced the following committee to take steps to se-cure the construction of the propose-tridewater Railway to Danville; Council-men Koons, Bendall, Mitchell and Per-kinson.

dress HEATHSVILLE, VA.-Judge T, R. B. Wright held court here Monday and Tuesday. Resolutions of respect to the late Judge Edwin Brown were passed and his portrait, which is hung in the courtroom, was heavily draped with

THE STATE AT LARGE The performances this afternoon and to-night will conclude the engagement of Miss Percy Haswell and the Faweet Stock Company in "The Great Unknown"

at the Academy. Rehearsals for "Camille" for next week Rehearsals for "Camille" for next week have been completed, and the production promises to be the most brilliant of the stock season. Miss Haswell has her cwn conception of the great heroine of the Dumas story, and it is said to be a powerful and striking conception.

Regan Houston and De Witt, Jennings both have good parts, as has Miss Evenyn Brown-Vaughan and Edwin Evans, the young Richmonder, who has done so

Railway, is denied by managers of both systems.

NORFOLK, VA.—Judge Hanckel, of the Corporation Court, to-day granted a new trial to Weston Collis, the only man convicted of all those arraigned by the Norfolk Medical Society on the charge of practicing medicine without a license.

He claimed to cure by electricity and to hold a license as an electrical engineer.

PETERSBURG VA.—Messrs, Edward C. Peridinson and William Goodwin, two Petersburg young men, are members of the crew of the battleship Missouri, and were aboard the warship when the accident occurred this week. Much uncasiness was felt by their friends in Petersburg will jt was shown by the list of wounded that they had escaped injury.

PULISKL, VA.—Oliver Sowers, charged with highway robbery here, and caught in West Virginia, was to-day given a preliminary trial and sent on to the grand jury.

STAUNTON, VA.—The Board of Canyassers of Augusta county met Thursday in the office of the circuit clerk and cantyassers of Augusta county met Thursday in the office of the circuit clerk and cantyassers of Augusta county met Thursday in the office of the circuit clerk and cantyassers of Sugusta county met Thursday in the office of the circuit clerk and cantyassers of Sould have a bond

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tion in Waynessoro of becare whether on not Waynessoro should have a bond issue for the purpose of erecting a new school building. Out of 55 votes cast 33 declared in favor of the bond issue. WARM SPRINGS. VA.—Mrs. J. L. Eu-bank and Mrs. E. T. Glover, proprietors of Warm Springs Hotel, after spending the winter in Charlottesville, have re-turned to again take charge of this re-sort.

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WEST POINT, VA.—Daily boats on the York River Line will begin Monday, April 18th.

WEST POINT, VA.—Miss Helen Robinson, while out hunting wild flowers with her friends, fell and knocked her knee out of place. Miss Mary Garrett, a teacher in the West Point public school, with wonderful presence of mind, acted the part of surgeon, and Miss Robinson rode home on her wheel. Dr. Gatewood pronounced the Job "well done."

WINCHESTER, VA.—John Goss, aged eighty-eight, a native of Winchester, committed suicide near Cumberland, Md., yenterday while despondent.

WINCHESTER, VA.—James Hottle and Eugene Oates have been arrested for defrauding the Cumberland Valley Railroad out of several hundred dollars by duplicating orders for railroad ties.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA.—Rev. H. T. Louthin represented Williamsburg at the University of Virginia Alumni banquet at Newport News on Jefferson's birthday, and responded to the toast "Our Alma Mater."

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN NEW YORK COUNTY

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 15.—Democratic convention in the thirty-seven ussembly districts of New York country, for the election of delegates and alternates to the State convention, was held to-day, in no one of the districts were the delegates instructed and there were no contests. Among the delegates elected were Charles F. Murphy, Congressman W. Bourke Cochran, former Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck, Senator Thomas F. Grady and Senator Victor J. Dowling.

HOLMES ARRESTED.

Charged With Cursing and Abusing Manager Wuerz.

Ing Manager Wuerz.

Sheridan Holmes, the ex-stage manager of "The Factory Girl" company, was arrested last night at the institution of Manager Wuerz. The charge against him is cursing and abusing Mr. Werz. When seen at the First Station last night Holmes expressed proround sorrow at what had happened. Later Mr. Wuerz stated that he had no desire to push the charge, and it is probable the case will be dismissed in the Police Court this mornible.

PETERSB'G'S

The City Council Sits Down Hard on the Use of Trading

A Strange White Man Comes to Expectant Negroes in Place of Their Friend.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

THE WRONG CORPSE.

Something approaching astonishment was felt yesterday afternoon by a crowd of negroes who had gone to a railroad station to meet the romains of one of their number, only to find that the body sent to them was that of a white man, a total stranger.

Several days ago General Stith Bolling was informed of the death at Alexandria, Va., of a negro, on whose body was found a letter from Paulino Mason, a negroess living in Petersburg. The Maneroess living in Petersburg.

Pauline and her friends gathered at the station yesterday afternoon, when the

"Pride of Jennico."

The Boston Post, in its criticism of "The Pride of Jennico," which comes to the Bijou Theatre next week, has the following concerning the company, leaded by Edward R. Mawson:
"The Pride of Jennico," a four-act romantic melodrama, was given before two large audiences at Music Hall, and showed their appreciation of the excellent presentation by frequent and hearty applause. The play has previously been seen in this city, and many had an opportunity to favorably compare the work of both artists.

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NEW WARDS

Stamps.

THE WRONG BODY SHIPPED

PETERSBURG, VA., April 15.—The Common Council to-night adopted the eport of the committee on ward report of the committee on ward changes and rearrangement, and passed the license tax for the coming year.

The Council unanimously passed an ordinance imposing a yearly tax of \$250 on trading stamp companies. A representative of one of the two companies operating in Petersburg declares that it will have the effect of prohibiting trading stamps here.

Something approaching astonishment

found a letter from Pauline Mason, a negress living in Petersburg. The Mason woman had been corresponding with one Sam Rico, a negro sallor aboard Captain Galleway's schooner, touching at Virginia ports, and acting upon the supposition that it was Rice whose body lay in Alexandria awaiting disposition, she directed that the remains be sent to Petersburg for burial.

much attention.

Investigation by her friends yesterday investigation by her friends yesterday of the Tax Title Company are W. A. Nuckols president and M. Lee secretary and treasurer. The directors are named as L. L. Martin, Thomas B. Hope and M. S. Williams sought out the only W. A. Nuckols in the directory, and he said he had nothing to do with the company.

Sha next tried to reach Director Martin, but was unable to do so. Finally she visually being trunk and been for two years. During this time he said no meeting had been held that he do no meeting had been held that he do no meeting had been held that he said no meeting had been held that he said he knew of two lawyers who were associated with the company and he said no meeting had been held that he said he knew of two lawyers who were associated with the company and had been for two years. During this time he said he knew of two lawyers who were associated with the company and had been for two years. During this time he said he knew of two lawyers who were associated with the company and had been for two years to see these in her behalf, you had been for the charter, Ho said he knew of two lawyers who were associated with the company and had been for two years to said the knew of two lawyers who were associated with the company and had been for two years to said the work of the said he knew of two lawyers who were associated with the company and had been for two years to said he knew of two lawyers who were associated with the company and had been for two years to said he knew of two lawyers who were associated with the company and had been for two years to said he knew of two lawyers who had been for two years to said he knew of two lawyers who had been for the company and had been for two years to said he knew of two lawyers who had been for two years. The said he knew of two lawyers who had the said he had a pair of the said he had a pair of the said he had a pair of these chartes in the said he had a pair of these chartes in the said he had a pair of t

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Nothing is known by the Petersburg police authorities of any charge against James Harvey and Ben Gatling, of North Carolina, who have been arrested in Manchester estensibly for the Petersburg authorities. They are held on the charge of robbing an Atlantic Coast Line car.

Mr. Joseph H. Reading, of Philadelpnia, a large stockholder in the Petersburg April 26th, in company with his wife and daughter, and they will visit the battle-fields hereabout.

Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, of Williamsburg, formerly rector of an Episcopal Courch in this city, was in Petersburg to-day.

EUGENE FOSS LOSES RECIPROCITY FIGHT

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, MASS., April 15.—Canadian reciprocity and Bugene Foss, its foremost champion in this section of New England, were decisively defeated to-day in the Republican State convention, called to elect four delegates at large to the Republican national convention at Chicago. Mr. Foss, who before the convention had announced his intention of offering a reciprocity resolution of offering as a candidate for delegate at large on this issue, carried out his plan. His resolution was overwhelmingly voted down, and he was rejected as a delegate by a vote of 178 to 1,161 for his nearest contestant.

The following delegates at large were chosen: Ex-Governor W. Murray Crane, Senator Lodge, ex-Governor John D. Long, Colonel E. C. Benton. The platform endorses Roosevelt, and says Massachusets will give him her support, not only in the national convention, but in the election. It insists upon the maintenance of the protective principle, demands free and fair ballots, and refers to the Sherman anti-trust law as establishing that no condition detrimental to public welfare can arise that cannot be checked by constitutional legislation.

TEXAS CREW SMASH WORLD'S RECORD

Pauline and ner l'ineas gettenen en station yesterday afternoon, when the body was due to reach this city. When the lid of the coffin which arrived was lifted in order that Pauline might have a lost look at her friend, the discovery was made that the body was that of a white man, apparently about forty-five years of age, whereas Rice was a black man of fewer years.

BURIED AT ALMSHOUSE.

Incident to the bringing of the body to about \$50 and express charges, which no one would assume, and the body of the aimshouse, a permit to do this having been secured by the express company. The mistake in connection with the amatter is believed to have arisen from the presence in the Alexandria undertaking establishment of two bodies of friendless persons. Rice carried an insurance on his life for the benefit of the Mason woman.

HUSTINGS COURT.

The April term of the Hustings Court will begin Thursday next, and on the docket are five felony cases, as follows:

Rev. James W. Fishburn, colored.

EMPEROR WILLIAM GUEST OF CORNELIUS VANDERBILT

(By Associated Press.)

SYRACUSE, SICILY, April 15.—Emperor William, wearing the uniform of an admiral, and accompanied by eight members of his suite. Innched with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt on their steam yacht, the North Star, to-day.

After Inncheon the Emperor remained for a long time on the deck of the North Star and conversed familiarly with Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt and their party, when leaving the yacht His Majesty said that he would always consider the luncheon as one of the pleasantest events of his Mediterranean cruise.

Revival Services.

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The revival services which have been in progress at the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church this week will be continued next week. Rev. Dr. A. C. Barron, of Charlotte, N. C. who is assisting the pastor in the meeting, has been preaching to large congregations, and great interest has been manifested by the unsaved. There will be services to-night.

Hotel Burned.

(Special to The Times-Disnatch.)
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. April 15.—Firs
destroyed the Dayls House, a wooden
hotel on upper Hay Street, yesterday afternoon.

NOCTURNAL

\ Taciturn Stranger With a Big Pistol Makes an Early Morning Hotel Call.

WAS LOOKING FOR SOMEBODY

Arrivals of Virginians and Other Well Known People at the Local Hotels.

Night Clerk Anderson, of the Powhatan, a night or two ago had a peculiar experience with a stranger who drifted into the hotel about 2 A. M. and wandered around, looking at various objects in a nervous, restless sort of way, but decilining to say a word. The courteous clerk, supposing he desired a room and some sleep at that hour, invited him to register, but with a shake of the head and without a word he declined. The stranger was a large, middle-aged man, with a heavy moustache, and seemed to be hunting for some one. His actions and movements at that hour, when all the city was wrapped in slumber, was calculated to make any one nervous. Finally, after wandering about considerably, he walked into the toilet room, and a moment later sent the bell boy into the office for a cigar, giving him a quarter with which to pay for it. After he had gone as mysteriously as he entered, the bell boy confided to the clerk that the inclure stranger had exhibited a long pistol while in the toilet room. The identity or business of the man was not discovered. It is believed, however, that he was demented or laboring under some mental stress.

Hon. J. N. Stubbs, member of the

Hon. J. N. Stubbs, member of the House of Delegates, is in the city, stop-ping at Murphy's for a day or two. Ex-senator F. C. Moon, of Scottsville, is also at Murphy's.

General Stith Bolling, of Petersburg, was

in the city last night, having come over to attend the exercises attending the presentation of the Hampton Camp. The General was at Murphy's last Among yesterday's arrivals at the Jefferson were W. H. Ingram. Sumter, S. C.; Marion Lambert, St. Louis; Mrs. H. R. Whitmore, St. Louis; Mrs. William It. Perkinson and Miss Isabel Perkinson, University of Virginia; Mrs. Ferguson, Virginia; Miss Jassie Morrit, Miss H. F. Morton, Newport News.

On the register at Murphy's last night were W. J. Loth, of Waynesbore; Day-ton Bennett, of Charlottesville; J. L. Peebles, Norfolk: Miss Warburton, Wil-llamsburg; H. T. Herr, Roanoke, and Dr. J. W. Bryant, Crewe.

Mortimer A. Sears, Mineral; O. L. Stearnes, of Salom; Captain T. C. Morton, of Staunton; Thomas B. Scott, of Burkeville; John C. Parker, of Franklin, Mrs. William A. Plerce, Miss Pierce, North Carolina, are among the arrivals at The Richmond.

Mr. M. N. Bradley, a well known and prominent citizen of Staunton, is in the city on a visit to his son, Marc Bradley, a student at Richmond College. They were both at the Powhatan yesterday.

Other Virginia arrivals at the Powhatan were A. J. May. Jr., and son and John E. Jackson, of Tazewell; S. D. McGehee, Clifton Forge; J. P. Dunivant, of Newport News; J. H. Parke, Virginia; J. E. Lane, Esmont; Captain William M. Ellis, of Montgomery, and C. L. Turner, of Old Charge.

West End Angels.

The West End Angols, a popular organization of musical youngsters, entertained a good crowd of their friends and admirers at Sanger Hall last night. The entertainment was for the purpose of raising funds for new costumes. They will get the costumes. Captain Taylor Sinking.

The condition of Captain Taylor is somewhat worse, He is sinking slowly and may now die at any moment. He is no longer conscious. General Lee Sick.

General Fitzhugh Lee has been confined to his bed recently with an attack of grip and bronchitis. The General was much better yesterday and was allowed to sit up a while. His friends hope to see him out again very shortly.